



## ORDERING HABITATS AND SPECIES INFORMATION FROM THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) maintains a number of databases that contain information about the locations of important fish and wildlife species that should be considered in land use decisions and activities. Use of this information in the earliest planning stages can help minimize project conflicts and delays due to fish and wildlife issues. Wise land use activities can assist in preventing fish and wildlife species from becoming listed as endangered and threatened or can help recover those that are already listed.

WDFW provides standard products that answer the most common questions concerning the presence of important fish, wildlife, and habitats. Below are instructions for ordering information and brief descriptions of standard products and costs. Contact WDFW at (360) 902-2543 with questions.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Send a completed fish and wildlife order form and/or a detailed letter requesting habitats and species information to:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Priority Habitats and Species, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091 or fax to (360) 902-2946.

The letter (if sent without an order form) should contain the following information:

- P Name, address, and phone number;
- P Project name/number;

- P Brief description of project and parties involved;
- P Project location of request by township, range and section;
- P Project vicinity map; and
- P Standard map or digital data product requested.

Please do not include payment; you will receive an invoice with your package of information and instructions for submitting payment.

*Sorry, we do not accept payments by credit card.*

The time it takes to fill information requests varies between one and eight weeks. If response time is a concern, make note of it in the "Special Requests" section of the order form; WDFW will try, but cannot guarantee, to meet your deadline.

### STANDARD MAP PRODUCTS

1. Detailed 1:24,000 Scale Habitats and Species Map (includes report): Contains detailed information on known locations of important fish, wildlife, and habitats. Map includes state endangered, threatened, sensitive and candidate species; spotted owl management circles; marbled murrelet detection locations; presence of anadromous and resident fish species; priority species and priority habitats including the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI).
2. Single Species or Habitat Distribution Map: Contains information for single species

or habitat type. Map includes a specified single species or single habitat type; transportation and utilities; major public lands. A report that describes fish and wildlife resources is not available with these maps. If more detailed information is needed please request either digital data or the 1:24,000 scale habitats and species maps.

3. Habitats and Species Summary Map by County: Contains summary information by county. Map includes a summary of priority habitat and species sites and areas (species and habitat types are not specifically identified); utilities and transportation; NWI areas. A report that describes fish and wildlife resources is not available with these maps. If more detailed information is needed please request either digital data or the detailed habitats and species maps.
4. Marine Resource Map: Contains information concerning marine fish and shellfish resources in the coastal and inland marine waters of Washington. Set of up to three maps include generalized marine fish and shellfish areas.
5. Old Growth Map: Contains 1988/1989 late successional forest stand data. Information is available for most of Western Washington (excluding coastal lowlands). Map includes forest location and age, lakes and streams.

## STANDARD DIGITAL DATA PRODUCTS

Digital data are managed using Arc/Info geographic information system software and provided in Arc/Info export or shape file format.

6. Priority Habitats and Species Polygon and Wildlife Heritage, Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet Point Databases: This includes wildlife and habitat area and site information, spotted owl site centers and marbled murrelet detection locations at a scale of 1:24,000 (displayed on maps 1 thru 3). These databases are updated on a regular basis, as new information become available.
7. StreamNet Fish Distribution Database: This includes a hydrography layer and related files containing anadromous and resident fish distribution at a scale of 1:100,000 (displayed on maps 1 thru 3). Information on selected fish species is updated on a regular basis.
8. Marine Resources, Seabird Colonies and Seal/Sea Lion Haulout Databases: This includes marine fish, shellfish areas, locations of breeding seabirds and seal sea/lion haulout sites in Washington waters (displayed on maps 1 and 4). These databases are rarely updated.
9. Old Growth Database: Late successional forest stand data for most of Western Washington (displayed on map 5). This information was collected in 1988/1989 with no anticipated updates.
10. National Wetlands Inventory Database < Identifies wetlands and deep water habitats (displayed on maps 1 and 3).

This information is from the US Fish and Wildlife Service; no anticipated updates.

## PUBLICATIONS

A list of publications concerning the agency's priority habitats and species is available upon request. This list and some of the publications are available on the WDFW web site at [www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phsrecs.htm](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phsrecs.htm). If you are unable to download a publication or the one you want is unavailable on our web site, limited printed copies are available by calling (360) 902-2543.

## COSTS

A \$40 fee is charged for all requests to recover data publication costs. Fees charged to nonprofit organizations and government agencies may be partially waived. Additionally, an incremental amount above this fee is charged for materials (media). You will receive an invoice itemizing the costs for your request and instructions for submitting payment. *Sorry, we do not accept payments by credit card.*

### Media For Standard Map Products **Detailed 1:24,000 Scale maps on paper:**

small (11" x 17") map \$ 1.00 each  
large (2' x 3') map \$ 4.00 each

### **Detailed 1:24,000 scale maps on mylar film:**

large (2' x 3') map \$ 8.00 each

### **1:100,000 scale, county, and basin maps on paper:**

large (3' x 4') map \$ 6.00 each

### **1:100,000 scale, county and basin maps on mylar film:**

large (3' x 4') map \$12.00 each

### Media for Standard Digital Data Products

The media for digital data requests

may be provided by the requester or by WDFW at the following rates:

Compact Disk (CD)	\$ 2.00 each
Iomega 100mg Zip Disk	\$10.00 each

If you would like WDFW to transfer the digital data to your site via ftp, please provide your ftp address, password, login, and a directory path.

## SENSITIVE WILDLIFE INFORMATION

Information on specific locations of some fish and wildlife species is considered sensitive, and access to that information is restricted by WDFW policy. If your request covers an area more than 36 square miles (one Township) or if you are **not** one of the following parties: Government agency; Tribe; Researcher affiliated with an accredited college or university; Private landowner (or other parties with permission from the landowner) for their own lands; or Agents of the above parties (e.g., consultants, realtors etc.) then contact the WDFW at (360) 902-2543.

WDFW periodically updates the Priority Habitat and Species List, mapped and digital data, and management recommendations as additional information becomes available. Because fish and wildlife species are mobile and because habitats and species information changes, project reviews for fish and wildlife should not rest solely on mapped information. Instead, they should also consider new information gathered from current field investigations. Remember, habitat and species information can only show that a species or habitat type is present; they cannot show that a species or habitat type is not present..

The information provided here is available in more detail in the *Standard Map and Digital Data Products Descriptions*

Visit our web site at [www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phspage.htm](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phspage.htm)

For information on state listed plants contact the Washington Department of Natural Resources at [www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp)



# FISH AND WILDLIFE ORDER FORM

## HABITATS AND SPECIES INFORMATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this order form to request maps and/or digital data on locations of species and habitats. For descriptions of standard products and prices see the *Ordering Habitats and Species Information* sheet which accompanies this form or visit our web site at [www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/release.htm](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/release.htm). **Mail completed form to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Priority Habitats and Species, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia WA 98501-1091 or fax to (360) 902-2946.** You will receive an invoice itemizing the costs for your request and instructions for submitting payment. *Sorry, we do not accept payments by credit card.* For questions call (360) 902-2543. For information on state listed plants contact the Washington Department of Natural Resources at [www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/nhp).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your agency/organization have a Release Agreement, which includes you as a contact, on file with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the confidentiality of sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

Identify yourself as one of the following:

- ☐ Owner of land covered by this request ☐ Government agency ☐ Tribe ☐ Utility ☐ Conservation organization  
☐ Consultant representing (please circle one:) Landowner Government agency Tribe Utility Conservation organization  
☐ Researcher with a university ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUESTER READ AND SIGN

By receiving fish and wildlife information from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), you incur an obligation to use it in a way that does not cause undue harm to our public fish and wildlife resources.

All fish and wildlife species are vulnerable to harm from human activities. Harm can occur directly (e.g., an animal is harassed or injured) or indirectly (e.g., a nest tree is felled or a wetland is drained). Harm can occur unintentionally, even by those who value the fish and wildlife resources (e.g., repeated visits to a heron rookery which flushes birds from the nest and exposes eggs to cold weather and predators). The most serious threats to fish and wildlife, rather than being direct and malicious acts, are indirect human actions where harm to fish and wildlife was unintentional.

The Washington State constitution confers fish and wildlife ownership to all citizens of the state. WDFW is mandated to safeguard this ownership by preserving, protecting and perpetuating fish and wildlife resources. The public has a crucial role in fulfilling this mandate, for two reasons. First, the statewide distribution of fish and wildlife species and habitat is beyond the monitoring capability of any single agency. Second, the state's constitution gives to the people ownership of fish and wildlife but not of the habitat on which fish and wildlife's survival ultimately depends. Property owners are also habitat owners and their collective actions have a profound effect on the state's fish and wildlife.

WDFW provides information on the location of many of Washington's most sensitive and vulnerable fish and wildlife resources. Use of this information must be commensurate with the vulnerability of fish and wildlife resources and with the conditions outlined in WDFW Releasing Sensitive Fish and Wildlife Information Policy 5210.

Fish and wildlife species are protected through specific legislation. Regulations most applicable to users of WDFW information include RCW 77.16.120 (taking of protected fish and wildlife), WAC 232-12-292 (Bald Eagle protection rules), WAC 232-12-064 (live fish and wildlife) and RCW 42.17.310 (exempting of sensitive fish and wildlife information from public inspection and copying).

I have read and understand the information above and certify that this form is filled out accurately and completely to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will receive an invoice itemizing the costs for this request and instructions for submitting payment.

REQUESTER'S SIGNATURE X \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description/Use of Requested Information: \_\_\_\_\_



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## HABITATS AND SPECIES INFORMATION

Project Location of Request [If you are requesting a detailed map or digital data, please specify by township, range and section and include a project vicinity map; format options for other maps include US Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map name, USGS 1:100,000 map name, or county name]. List here or attach listing:

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Special Requests: 

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### STANDARD PRODUCTS

#### Indicate desired products by checking appropriate blank box:

(For descriptions of standard products and prices see the *Ordering Habitats and Species Information* sheet which accompanies this form or visit our web site at [www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/release.htm](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/release.htm).)

#### MAP PRODUCTS

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|---|--|
| 1. Detailed 1:24,000 Scale Habitats and Species Map (Detailed information on known locations of important fish, wildlife and habitats; a report accompanies this map.)  |  |
| 2. Single Species or Habitat Distribution Map (Please specify desired single species or single habitat type in the special requests section of this form; map displays one species per map <u>or</u> one habitat type per map.) |  |
| 3. Habitats and Species Summary Map by County (Summary information of habitat and species sites and areas.)   |  |
| 4. Marine Resource Map (Generalized information of marine fish and shellfish; if you are requesting the detailed Habitat and Species map this information is included.)   |  |
| 5. Old Growth Map (Information from 1988/1989; available for Western Washington only.)  |  |

#### DIGITAL DATA PRODUCTS

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| 6. Priority Habitats and Species Polygon, Wildlife Heritage, Spotted Owl, and Marbled Murrelet Points Databases (Information in these databases is updated on a regular basis.) |  |
| 7. StreamNet Fish Distribution Database (Selected fish species information updated on a regular basis.)   |  |
| 8. Marine Resources, Seabird Colonies and Seal/Sea Lion Haulout Databases (Information in these databases is rarely updated.)   |  |
| 9. Old Growth Database (Information from 1988/1989; no anticipated updates.)  |  |
| 10. National Wetlands Inventory Database (Information from US Fish and Wildlife Service; no anticipated updates.)   |  |

#### Standard Map Options (check relevant options)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide map(s) on paper      | Include documentation for map(s)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide map(s) on mylar film | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

#### Standard Digital Data Options (check relevant options)

Digital data is for use with Geographic Information Software (GIS); it is not an image of a map.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide as ESRI export file format | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide on Compact Disk (CD)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer data via ftp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide as ESRI shape file format  | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide on Iomega Zip Disk   | Please provide the following for your site:    |
| Include printed digital documentation                       | Provide as State Plane South  | address: <hr/>                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    | Projection:   | login: <hr/>                                   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <u>or</u> <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983 (1991 adjustment) | password: <hr/>                                |
|   |   | directory path: <hr/>                          |